Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.138(a) HHI-032USRCE In re-Application of Christian BOEHNKE Application Number 09/889,916-Conf. #3006 October 24, 2001 METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF LIGHT-METAL PELLETS 1725 Art Und Examiner K. Y. Lin This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.138(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. ted extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired) One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1 17(4)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ ck in the amount of the fee is enclosed. ent by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-0080 applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1 34(a). Registration number d'acting under 37 CFR 1 34(a) June 14, 2004 Date (817) 227-7400 David J. Rikkers

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